Today

How Will the Women Vote? For Wilson and the War. \$2 An Hour Shoveling Coal. \$17 In Eight Hours.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Mr. David Lawrence often writes very intelligent letters from Washington to various newspapers, but he does not estimate as highly as he might the intelligence of

He says the failure of Democrats to pass the suffrage amend-ment will cause defeat of the Democratic party at the election this fall. Women will vote against

the party, says he.

If they do, they will justify many things that anti-suffrage ladies and gentlemen have been

The Democratic party just at present is ninety per cent Wood-row Wilson and ten per cent as-

No man has ever worked harder for anything than Woodrow Wilson has worked for woman suffrage. He voted for it in his home

State, New Jersey.
His influence forced it through the biggest State in the Union, New York-nothing else could

have done it. And the most earnest, eloquent, and noble appeal that he has ever made in public was made by him to the Congress of the United States urging the passage of the suffrage amendment as a war

Any woman voting against the Democratic ticket this year votes against Woodrow Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the United States army and navy. Let that be remembered.

Any womap voting against the Democratic party this year votes against the President of the against the President of the United States, votes to weaken his influence in Congress, votes to increase his difficulties.

The woman who votes against the Democratic party, that party being just now WOODROW being just now WOODROW WILSON, votes against the most powerful friend that has ever worked in a great office for jus-

Nothing could please the Kaiser on his present toboggan slide more than to read that the women of the United States, repudiating the Democratic party, had repudiated Woodrow Wilson and the war.

The women will not vote to please the Kaiser. They will vote for the party that upholds the President of the United States, the war of the United States, and the interest of the United States.

A woman's vote against the Democratic party is a vote against Woodrow Wilson.

A vote against Woodrow Wilson by a woman is an ungrateful vote, an unpatriotic vote, and a vote pleasing to Germany.

We can assure Mr. Lawrence, who is a good Princeton man and a good Wilson man, whatever he may be as a Democrat, that women know how to vote intelligently and will do it this fall. THEY WILL SEND DEMOCRATS TO CONGRESS TO HELP THE PRES-IDENT WITH HIS WORK, THEY MPER AND HINDER PRESIDENT.

Remember, as you buy your fourth installment of Liberty bonds that the Spanish influenza, closing schools and causing deaths in America, is a product of the war which, in turn, is the product of the Kaiser. The best way to express disapproval of Spanish influenza, and to end the condition that produces the disease, is to buy bonds to influence Prussia.

Washington has closed the put lic schools, sensibly, to check the influenza. Government departments are to open and close at dif-ferent hours, in order to avoid crowding all the employes into the street cars at the same hour-a common-sense plan that should have been adopted without waitfor Spanish influenza to

Keep your children away from erowds. Keep away from indi-viduals that sneeze, or cover your face, if they will not cover theirs. See that children keep hands away from mouths and noses, and that the hands are well washed when they come in from play. Get plenty of fresh air while you are sleeping, eat lightly and slowly, and the Spanish germ will skip Don't be afraid of it. Fear diminishes vitality. Vitality resists disease.

The above statements are made on the authority of a good doctor.

These are indeed days of good

wages.

In Connecticut avenue, north of the big bridge, two piles of coal, ten tons in each pile, lay on the sidewalk three doors apart—the winter's coal for two families. Th coal man had dumped the coal and it on the sidewalk, taking with him the price per ton and the blessing of the householders.

There came the colored man. his "tools, instruments and ma-chinery" being an old iron wheelbarrow, a wash boiler that would hold coal but no water, and a

Starting at 9 o'clock and finishing at 1, he had in four hours put away the first coal supply-ten tons-into the cellar. He took his reward, seven dollars and a half (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

The Times will print each day one of the thousands of Liberty Loan Slogans submitted by its readers. Today's is by THEODORE HOFFMAN, 3334 Prospect Avenue N.W.

"THE MORE MONEY WE LOAN, THE LESS BLOOD WE LOSE"

WEATHER:

Fair and cooler tonight and tomorrow. Tempera-ture at 8 a. m., 60 de-grees; normal tempera-ture for October 3 for last 30 years, 62 degrees.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

GERMANS BURN TOWNS IN RETREAT FROM BELG

Dr. W. C. Fowler, District health officer, today requested 100 private schools in the District to close in the fight against the Spanish influenza epidemic.

Boarding schools, institutions which house and feed students_were not included in this request. George Washington, Georgetown and Catholic universities still remain open."

The schools were asked to close as a "patriotic duty" and to remain closed until the crisis in the epidemic has been passed. It is probable all private schools will remain closed until the public schools are reopened.

Seven More Deaths.

additional deaths from Spanish influenza were reported to the District Health Department to

Publication of the number of cases influenza was ordered discontinued by Health Officer Fowler until the physicians in the District make complete reports of the cases they treat. Dr. Fowler says the physiclans now are reporting only a frac-tion of the number of cases that acually exist. Camp Leach at American Univer-

sity was placed under general quarantine today. Not to Close Churches.

Commissioner Brownlow today announced that he did not deem it necessary to close churches in the Dis-The opening of stores in the Dis-

triet at 10 o'clock in the morning, which was ordered yesterday by Commissioner Brownlow, has been misunderstood in some cases. Those (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

WAGE STANDARDS

President Wilson will soon order unlform wages for the different trades in all war industries.

The President's proposed action is said to have been prompted by labor turnovers and strikes in war plants. Discrepancies between the wages of like workers in different plants caused extensive movements of labor and discon-tent among the workers, it is pointed

It is expected that the uniform wage policy to be outlined by the President will establish relatively equitable condiwill establish relatively equitable conditions among the industries, and will enable each plant to secure and retain that quota of workers necessary to maintain a proper balance in produc-

This movement is in concert with the South Carolina, chairman of the Sencountry's war program, which has ate Committee on Rules, brought about price fixing of virtually. The principal different to the profits of producers.

COINAGE SHOWS DROP

Coinage at the mints of the United Coinage at the minis of the United States for September was the small the President, while under the Republish to date this year. The value of the coins struck totaled \$1,130,240. Included in the September issue of Senate.

in charge of war legislation.

"ME NEXT," SAYS TURKEY U-BOAT SINKS

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Turkey has notified Germany that she intends to propose peace to the allies, a Zurich dispatch to the Daily News declares.

Germany is said to have replied at some length, partly in a menacing and partly in a pleading tone. Turkey's decision is be-CONTINUED ON PAGE S, COL. 5.

"KAMERAD!"



RECONSTRUCTION BILL PRESENTED

The principal difference between amodity and a consequent limit the Administration bill and the Weeks resolution, unanimously indersed by the Senate Republicans, is that under the Overman bill the commission on reconstruction would be appointed by

SEN. FALL NOMINATED

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 3.—Sensior
Albert R. Fall was nominated for re-election by the Republican part, by acclamation at the State convention here yesterday. The Republican by the Republican part, by acclamation at the State convention here yesterday. The Republican part, by acclamation at the State convention here yesterday and the state convention here yesterday. The Republication has a state of the salesman will say: "I am here now to take your subscription er year pledge."

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HOUSES TO BE CARGO OF WAR CANVASSED FOR LOAN

The District Liberty Loan Commit-

SUPPLIES AFIRE

of unnown origin this afternoon damaged the cargo of a Government lighter here. No estimate of the loss was given. The vessel is said to have been loaded with war supplies.

TO BUILD LABORATORY

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cutting down Washington's subscrip-tions to be fourth Liberty lean.

The first step in the campaign to offset the deterrent effect of the epi-fluenza made the work of the labora Included in the September Issue of coins were nearly 16,500,000 one-cent pleces. Half dollars, quarters and dimes coined aggregated only 2,688,000 KING RECEIVES GOMPERS demic will be a visit to every home tory, which is under the Public demic will be a visit to every home tory, which is under the Public in the District by a Liberty bond at this time.

The bill came up under a rule for lack of the serious contents of the property of the proper

Ten officers of the 102 enlisted men, in addition to one British officer and five civilian employes were lost when the U. S. S. Tampa, formerly a coast guard cutter, was torpedoed in the Bristol channel, England, on the night of September 26, the Navy Department announced to-

Reports to the Navy Department fail to state that a submarine was sighted, but said that all the evidence indicated that the vessel was the victim of a submarine. She was escorting a convoy and for some reason had run ahead of the other vessels. At 8:45 an explosion was heard, and a search by the other vessels revealed wreckage from the Tampa, with one of her life belts.

The bodies of two men in naval The bodies of two men in naval VERDUN, Oct. 3.—The Americans uniform, but unidentified, also were have now advanced from seven to found floating on the wreckage.

The Navy Department is under- offensive. stood to have cabled for additional

D. C. SAILOR MISSING

S. S. Tampa in foreign waters recentfly as low as fifty yards above the
ly, according to a telegram received
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Schwegier enlisted in the coast of fifty Austrian prisoners. guard service on June 6, 1917 and was on foreign duty from October, 1917,
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KILLED BY TRAIN were magning groun dead.

HEDFORD, Ohio, Oct. 3 .- Twentysix men are known to have been killed and several injured early today when a Pennsylvania flyer, from Columbus for Cleveland, ran through crowd of workmen at the Interstate Engineering plant here as they were boarding a workmen's special train to go to their homes after work.

Twenty-three of the men were kill-ed outright, and three died at hos-pitals shortly after they were in-

"SUB" SHELLS SHIP 200 MILES OFF

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 3. -Reports of a U-boat in operation 200 miles off the Atlantic coast were brought here today by two merchant vessels. Both vessels reported they received S. O. S. calls, which told of shelling by a U-boat, but neither was able to catch the position or name of the vessel under attack.

No reports of submarines shelling vessels along the Atlantic coast had reached the Navy Department this morning.

WITH THE AMERICANS WEST OF eight kilometers (four to four and a- the war. The Tampa was in command of half miles) through the tangled Ar- Summarized, the news from the Capt. C. Satterlee, of the coast guard. gonne forest since the start of their various battle fronts today follows:

This forward movement has been accomplished by smothering machine barbed wire entanglements and drag- from Dixmude

opposed by such superior numbers and only possessed the ammunition and rations which they themselves were carrying, the Americans made a magnificent resistance, and the ground was strewn with German are reported to be falling back be-

SEN. JONES ATTACKS FOE FIRES ROULERS

street car companies in Washington for of Roulers. their fallure to handle traffic in a Roulers, which was one of the princi-

Spead in WRECK

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Three persons are believed to be dead and eighteen the house of the surface. He expressed the belief the belief the belief the belief the commission should be distinct from the District Commission.

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It is plain to me, said Senator Jones, that the street car companies of the Jackson avenue station on the west Farms division of the subway here today.

A five-car local train crashed into he rear of another five-car train shich was waiting to be switched into another track.

The motorman of the second train was killed, and a suard on the first rain is believed to have been killed. The other man known to he dead was identified as Meyer Barall.

distinct from the District Commission.

It is plain to me, said Senator Jones, that the street car companies of the District of Columbia have made no special effort to meet the congested situation here. They have not have been increased, They did not attempt to secure additional cars until the spring of this present year. The companies seem to operate upon the theory of setting everything they possibly can out of the public and renderits just about as little service as possible.

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The Italian army in Albania has launched an offensive against the Austrians there, cables to the Italian embassy

stated today. The Germans have begun their re-

The great chain of defe rorks from the southern border to Lens is being evacuated, the enemy burning villages in their wake. They are hotly pursued by the British, whose advance now menaces both the great submarine bases on the Belgian coast-Ostend and Zec-

The retirement had reached a: maximum depth of two miles early; today, and indications pointed to acontinuation of the movement, per-

Fighting Spreads.

FLANDERS FRONT-The fighting gun nests, bridging great masses of front in Flanders now has spread ging up artillery and wagons by semi-circle, to Lens, a distance of about sixty miles. The Germans yes-American aviators are continuing terday began a new retirement on the Paulsen B Schwegler, 1829 F street their remarkable work of observing lower third of this front, between northwest, is "missing in action" as and regulating artillery fire, fighting Lens and Armentieres. Already they a result of the torpedoing of the U.

American raid resulted in the taking of fifty Austrian prisoners.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FEANCE Out 3.—The contingent of

tion between Cambris and St. Quentin against greatly superior enemy numbers have been rescued.

In our attacks around Vendhulle yesterday, we were able to fight through and relieve this party, numbering some hundreds, kho, having taken up their position Sunday night, were surrounded by the Germans early Monday.

Notwithstanding that they were opposed by such superior numbers of was resumed at dawn this morn.

are reported to be falling back be-fore the Americans between the

AS ALLIES GAIN

PARIS, Oct. 3 (12:13 p. m.) - The Ger-Sovere criticism was directed at the mans have set fire to the Belgian city

product without regaining conscious-tiers. Two or three others injured may recover. All of the dead are from Cleveland.

The proper manner, and to mee the con-sol objectives of the previous British drives in Flanders, has been practically sorrounged by Belgian and British Senator Jones also declared that the troops. It is about twelve miles north-